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Re application of

Toshiharu HAYASHI et al.

Serial No. 09/987,385

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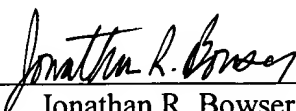
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Please note that this Amendment was timely filed within the three month period for responding to the Office Action, because the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was closed on September 18, 2003 and September 19, 2003 due to a weather emergency.**

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